

# Order of Worship for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021, 9:30 am

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## Prelude

*Intermezzo No. 1 in C major* by Francis Poulenc

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## Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

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## Opening Song

*You Are Life* by Hillsong

with the OnCenter Band

### Verse 1

You have come and we have found life everlasting.

Now alive to know your freedom never ending.

You alone have made a way for us. In your love, You are life.

### Chorus 1

I'm living in the light of my savior, dancing in the arms of forever.

I'm singing like I'm walking on water. You are life, alive in me.

### Verse 2

From grayest skies to living color, you have called us.

In your life, your light uncovered, the world to see now.

You alone have made a way for us. In your love, you are life.

## Chorus 1

## Chorus 2

I give my life to follow

'cause your love is all I want now.

You are life, you are life, alive in me.

## Bridge

For all the world to find your love.

For all the world to see that you are God.

Forever be lifted high.

The One who holds the universe and ev'ry beating heart.

across the earth. Jesus be lifted high. You are life

## Chorus 1

## Chorus 2

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

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## Passing of the Peace

with Yema Luhahi

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## Song

*Big House* by Audio Adrenaline  
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house [x2]  
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room  
A big, big table with lots and lots of food  
A big, big yard where we can play football  
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

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## Time for young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Scripture

John 3:14-21

with Sheila Rossi

<sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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## Song of Preparation

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*, UMH 480 (verses 1 & 4)  
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

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### Verse 1

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths  
its flow may richer, fuller be.

### Verse 4

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;

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I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms  
red life that shall endless be.

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## Sermon

*Endarkenment: A Journey towards Salvation*  
with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

*Lamb of God*, TFWS 2113  
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

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## Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side,  
to walk upon this guilty sod,  
and to become the Lamb of God.

## Verse 2

Your gift of love, they crucified,  
they laughed and scorned him as he died,  
the humble king they named a fraud  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

## Chorus

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood –  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died,  
but you have brought me to your side,  
to be led by your staff and rod,  
and to be called a lamb of God.

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## Chorus [x2]

## Baptism

Victoria Grace Gaddis  
*Parents:* Elizabeth and James Gaddis  
*Grandparents:* Carol & Dean Craig  
and Mary & Stephen Gaddis  
*Godparents:* Viviana Atilano and Christian Lopez

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## Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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## The Lord's Prayer

with Kimberly Norman

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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## Mission Minute

with Amy Hollander

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## Offering Invitation & Prayer

with George Groves

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## Offertory

*I Will Rise* by Chris Tomlin  
with the OnCenter Band

### Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know  
though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say, "it is well."  
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won, he is risen from the dead.

### Chorus

And I will rise when he calls my name,  
no more sorrow, no more pain.  
I will rise on eagle's wings.  
Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.

### Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near  
when this darkness breaks to light.

And the shadows disappear  
and my faith, shall be my eyes.  
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won, he is risen from the dead.

### Chorus

### Bridge

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
[x2]  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"

### Chorus

### Tag

I will rise.

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## **Closing Song**

*Blessed Assurance*, UMH 369

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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## **Verse 1**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

## **Chorus**

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

## **Verse 2**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

## **Chorus**

## **Verse 3**

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

## **Chorus**

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## **Blessing**

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## **Postlude**

*Pete's Jig* by Kristofer Spike

Carolyn May, flute

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